

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWS RELATED IN A PARAGRAPH.

The Latest Happenings of a Personal and General Nature.

IN AND AROUND PORTSMOUTH

Gathered on the Streets, at the Hotels, in Counting Rooms and Elsewhere, and Put in Abbreviated Form for the Edification of Readers of the *Virginian-Pilot*—The Movements of People—Snap Shots at Events in Which the Public is Interested.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Central Church.

Attention is called to advertisement of house for rent.

Columbia street, between Crawford and the water, is in a terrible condition. The street hands could greatly improve the same.

It rained hard all night Sunday night and yesterday there was slight spitting of snow.

The Methodist Churches wound up the conference year Sunday. Most of them will come out all right.

The Portsmouth Street Railroad Company erected a new wire on High Street Saturday night. It will prevent the trolley from jumping so often.

The Sunday school rally at the Fourth Street Baptist Church Sunday was a decided success.

The special grand jury will meet on Thursday to consider the Candler Creek matter.

The City Council will hold an adjourned meeting to-night.

The Sunbeam meetings Sunday afternoon were both instructive and interesting.

The Seaboard Air Line Band is making its preparations for their concert Friday night at the Lyceum theatre.

Miss Hattie Marlock, of Newport News, is in the city on a visit to relatives.

Dr. C. H. Earlow, of New York, is in the city visiting his father, Mr. T. J. Earlow.

Ed Hall, colored, for beating his wife, was sent to jail for sixty days by Justice Dunning yesterday.

Edward J. Lawrence, Miss Sarah Ridgwell and E. Stewart were confirmed as trustees of the Friends' Church in the Hastings Court yesterday.

The case of Wm. Hart, charged with assault, was continued in the Hastings Court to the January term on the ground of absence of an important witness for the defense.

Mrs. George C. Cabell, Jr., of Danville, Va., arrived in the city last evening on a visit to Mrs. J. Griff Edwards.

The Board of County Supervisors will meet to-day in regular monthly session. One of the first items of business to be transacted will be the election of a chairman to succeed the late C. R. Nimmo.

Stephen Daughtrey, colored, was charged in Police Court yesterday with wife-beating. The case was continued, however, until to-day owing to absent witness.

Clinton Williams, colored, was given a six months' jail sentence in Police Court yesterday morning for stealing a bicycle. Williams acknowledged taking the wheel from in front of W. N. White's store, but gave an excuse for his act that he was drunk.

Mr. Becker, colored, alias "Shorty," cruised around in the police station Sunday to complain that Times, Allen, also colored, had thrown him down and taken 30 cents from him. Allen accompanied him to the station and made an offer of restitution, but as both were drunk they were locked up. In Police Court yesterday the men were fined a dollar each and went to jail in default.

The Portsmouth Y's will hold their regular business meeting to-night at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Fannie Peelle, No. 418 Dinwiddie street.

The Rev. Robert Massie, professor of ecclesiastical history and canon law in the Virginia Theological Seminary, preached two highly interesting sermons yesterday at Trinity Episcopal Church. While here Prof. Massie was the guest of the Rev. A. C. Thomson, the rector of the church.

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A store is advertised for rent.

Miss May Moore, of Staunton, Va., is in the city on a visit to friends.

There will be an entertainment for the benefit of Owens Memorial Church Wednesday night at Mr. C. A. Shaffer's residence, in Prentiss Place.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Miss Lottie Lee Humphreys, aged 14 years, died Saturday evening at 10 o'clock, at the residence of her foster mother, Mrs. Laura Knight, in Brighton. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence. The Rev. R. T. Waterfield officiating. The interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

The funeral of James Spaulding Creech, the 4-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creech, took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Spaulding, the child's grandparents, at No. 600 Fourth street. The Rev. George E. Hooker officiated, and the interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Henrietta Freeman, wife of Mr. Thomas E. Freeman, who lives on County street, left her home yesterday afternoon to go down town on a shopping expedition. She had gotten as far as the corner of County and Edgingham streets when she fell. Several persons who saw her fall went to her assistance and carried her back home, where medical aid was summoned, but she was beyond human skill, she having had an attack of apoplexy, from which she died. She leaves a husband and no children. Mrs. Freeman was 46 years of age. Notice of funeral will appear later.

A COMING MARRIAGE.

Mr. Jackson Brinkley leaves to-day on the Norfolk and Carolina for Cape Fear, N. C., where he will be married to Miss Neppie Jones, the daughter of the late Orin Jones. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley will return to Portsmouth, where they will reside at 1305 Green street.

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EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Mr. Sidney West's Stables on County Street Damaged.

Yesterday morning at 2:45 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded from box 17, caused by the stables on County street, kept by Mr. Sidney West, being on fire. Officer Mahone was standing on the corner of Crawford and County streets at the hour named and saw smoke coming from the stables. He thought it was an unusual hour for the stablemen to be making fire, and walked down there. When he reached the place the smoke let up for a few seconds, but again came out from the roof and everywhere else. He opened the door leading to the upper part of the house, which is usually used for lodgers. As he started to ascend the steps a volume of smoke came gushing out, and he had to retreat. He went to the stable-door, knocked on it, and was answered by a colored man, who said: "Boss, what is the matter?" He said: "Stop to ask what is the matter; look around; don't you see the house is on fire; go wake up the other men." The negro rushed in one of the side rooms, and in almost an instant the other three stablemen rushed out. Officer Mahone called to Officer Culpepper to turn in the alarm which was done in a hurry. The department responded promptly, but owing to the location of the fire it was hard to get at and it took some time to extinguish the flames.

West's bar-room, which was directly under where the fire was, suffered badly from water.

The fire originated in the upper part of the brick building, which is in front of the stables, on County street. At the time it was unoccupied, the parties who had been living there having moved out on Wednesday last.

No one can account for the fire unless that it was incendiary. The fire did not reach the stable proper, but was kept in the house where it first started. The building belongs to the Culpepper estate, and was insured.

The owners live at Deep Creek, Norfolk county.

West carried a small insurance on his stock of fixtures, which were badly damaged by water.

SPECIAL MEETING.

School Board Called Together to Consider the Question of Maps.

In the absence of President Williams, Mr. Geo. R. Trant was elected president pro tem of a special meeting of the City School Board, held last night to consider the advisability of purchasing a number of relief maps for the schools. The members present were Messrs. Trant, Slater, Hamilton, Lawrence, Morris, Howell, Palmer, Minter and Hope, together with Superintendent Ashton and Prof. W. A. Jenkins, principal of the High School.

Prof. Jenkins addressed the board, strongly recommending the maps got out by the Central School Supply House, of Chicago, and the representative of that house, Mr. Wentworth, was also heard from. Prof. Jenkins said he found the maps in question wonderfully accurate, being completed, he said, from data furnished by government surveys and other authentic sources of information.

Mr. Slater suggested that it would be well to have the maps examined thoroughly, and also to consider the financial end of the affair. The maps cost \$100 a set and it is proposed to buy three sets. Another thing to be thought of, said Mr. Slater, is this: A number of teachers have asked to have their salaries raised and the requests have been referred to the Finance Committee. Should the order be given for the maps, he said, and at the same time the Finance Committee should recommend increased salaries, the board would find itself in an embarrassing position. It would not be able to pay any money salary and it would be awkward to explain that the money for that purpose had been spent for something else. Mr. Slater advised postponement of action until the committee is heard from on the salary question.

In motion of Mr. Palmer, the question was referred to the Finance Committee and the Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

The meeting then adjourned.

DEATH OF CHAS. JAMISON.

Mr. Charles Jamison, who is well known in the city, died Sunday in the lane attached to Capt. Pace's liquor store on County street. He had no regular home and was oftentimes exposed to the weather.

It was seen to open the gate and go in the lane, where he laid down and died, and was found some time afterwards. Dr. Holliday, City Coroner, was notified. After examining the body he did not deem it necessary, as he died from natural causes. The remains were taken charge of by Thomas Scott, Sons & Co., and later in the day were buried in Oak Grove Cemetery.

PRISONER HEAVILY FINED.

James Hicks, colored, was arrested Saturday evening for making an assault on H. Redchick, of Belmont street. At the police station he was released, but the officers failed to find a black jacket which the negro carried up his sleeve. After being placed in a cell Hicks threw his weapon out into a hallway, where it was found by Deputy Sheriff Hoofnagle. The jailer. In police court yesterday Hicks was fined \$20 for assaulting Redchick and \$100 for carrying and concealing the black-jack.

THE BAPTIST GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

The Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher, pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist Church, left last night to attend the General Association of Virginia at Bristol. The Rev. J. W. Mitchell will leave for Bristol on Wednesday afternoon. The Portsmouth ministers will invite the Association to hold its next meeting here, and are prepared to bring strong influence to bear towards getting the proper recognition of their claims.

NAVY-YARD NOTES.

Mr. Joe Owens, who resides on Green street, was taken with the kidney colic and had to be sent to his home.

Wm. J. Moore, a white man, who lives in Berkeley, was badly hurt on the ankle yesterday at 3:15 o'clock by a piece of iron falling on him. He was sent to his home in the yard ambulance.

The San Francisco will be docked to-day.

TRUSTEES APPOINTED.

Edward D. Lawrence, Sarah Ridgwell and E. Stewart were appointed in the Hastings Court yesterday as trustees of the Friends' Church.

Valuable Park View Property for Sale Cheap.

If you want a good home property, or an investment in Park View, call or address at once The Seaboard Real Estate Co., rooms 201-203, 211 High street.

MR. WATERFIELD'S FAREWELL SERMON.

A Touching Scene at Owens' Memorial Sunday Night.

HAS DONE A GOOD WORK.

He has Served Four Years in the Pastorate and in Accordance With the Church Law Must Be Removed to Another Field by the Methodist Conference.

Rev. R. T. Waterfield closed the fourth year of his pastorate at Owens Memorial Church Sunday night, preaching his farewell sermon to one of the largest congregations he has addressed during his ministerial career in this city. The large assembly of people, composed of many denominations and from every walk in life, was in the nature of a special compliment to his achievements in church work, and came as a fitting climax to a most successful ministry. His text was selected from II. Corinthians, 13-14 verses: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all, amen."

The sermon was an excellent exposition of the true inwardness of the heavenly benediction pronounced upon the church at Corinth by the Apostle Paul, and was well received. The services were closed by the choir and congregation singing "God Be With You We Meet Again." Hand-shaking and pleasant good-byes were indulged in for over half an hour during which time many well wishes for the future happiness of the pastor and his estimable wife were expressed by those who are loath to give them up.

Mr. Waterfield came to Owens Memorial Church four years ago as its pastor, not however without knowing the condition of the field in which he was expected to labor. Representations had been made to him regarding some of the affairs of the church which might have otherwise appalled him, but notwithstanding the difficulties which his new field presented he said: "I'll go."

His coming has been a blessing to the church and to the community in which he has lived so pleasantly during the past four years.

That his work here has been phenomenal no one at all familiar with the conditions which existed at the beginning of his pastorate will doubt. Through his indefatigable efforts and zealous work among the people a congregation of about fifty persons has grown steadily year after year until the main auditorium would not at times hold the assemblages that have been attracted there by the pastor's eloquent preaching and good field work.

Life, vigor and a high state of spirituality pervaded every department of the church. Never was the church in a better condition. The field is in a healthy state with a fair prospect for progress during the next conference year. Such a showing is a lasting monument to the faithful and efficient retiring pastor, Robert T. Waterfield.

Mr. Waterfield will remain in this city for about two weeks after conference, after which he will go to his new appointment.

THE VAUDEVILLE LAST NIGHT.

The Metropolitan Vaudeville All-Star Company gave an exhibition last night at the Lyceum to a packed house. The exhibition was not what was expected. There was only a few redeeming features about it, and the audience did not fail to denounce them as they came out. The dancing of the two children, Fitzpatrick and Tapper, was wonderful. The audience showed their appreciation by several encores, to which they responded.

The Haidabura family, of Russia in their songs and dances, was good.

The management was not satisfied with some parts of the entertainment and have canceled their engagement with Ada Boulder, the woman who sang and played on the banjo.

The management very promptly canceled the engagement with the company, consequently there will be no performance to-night, or during the rest of the week.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Roll of Honor in Port Norfolk public school:

Grade 5—Rose Harper.

Grade 1—Ellen New, Fred Wiley.

Grade 6—Jesse Bradley, Clyde Verlander, Murie Abbott, Carrie Savage, Emily Lewis, Hattie Russell, Lula Merritt, Sallie Merritt, Lydia Jackson, Kathleen Cravely, Harry Pollard.

Grade 4—Eddie Berry, Bessie Ward, Elma Morrison, Emma Muse, Emma Wemyss, Annie Richards, Natalie Gatewood, Jack Merriman, James Reid, Elsie Barrett.

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Grade 3—Frances McDowell, Robert Lewis, Channie King, Charlie Smith.

A CUTTING SCRAPE.

Sunday morning a negro boy named Exeter Brown went down to the ferry, carrying a bootblack box from a boy named Charles Allen, for which he was to pay 10 cents, and about 2 o'clock in the afternoon Allen asked Brown for the money he owed him. Brown refused to pay it. Allen ordered him to leave from around the place. Brown refused and then struck Allen. The two clung. Allen pulled out a knife and cut Brown in the side and ran. He was pursued by Brown, who threw Allen down and stabbed him. Allen yelled murder. Brown was taken off and Allen went to the station-house and had Brown arrested. Yesterday Mayor Palford sent Brown to jail for six months and discharged Allen.

HOUSEBREAKER PLEADS GUILTY.

Louis Sledge, a colored boy 14 years of age, plead guilty in the Hastings Court yesterday on two indictments for housebreaking. He was given two years imprisonment on each charge. Sledge robbed two unoccupied houses of a lot of gas fixtures. An effort will be made to get him into a reformatory.

A CONSTABLE ARRESTED.

Special Constable J. E. Osburn was arrested last night by Officer Hybert, charged with assaulting A. W. Han-some on London street extended. He was arraigned before Justice Rustie and released upon his own recognizance for his appearance this morning.

THE PROLIC NEARLY READY.

The gunboat Prolie came out of dry dock yesterday afternoon and to-day will undergo her deck trial. The little vessel is nearly ready, as far as her repairs are concerned, to begin her voyage to Manila.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The committee in charge of the birthday party of St. Paul's Aid Society have completed arrangements for the entertainment of their guests and promise all who attend a pleasant evening. The following program will be rendered:

Overture—"William Tell".....Rossini

Reading—Scene from Julius Caesar.....Shakespeare

Messrs. Carter and Burgess.

Banjo Solo—"Blushing Rose".....Bauer

Prof. R. S. Russell.

Soprano Solo—"Celeste".....Newcomes

Mrs. J. Griff Edwards.

Soprano Solo—"Supposing".....Dischoff

Miss Emily Deans.

Banjo Solo—"Old Folks at Home".....Lansing

Prof. R. S. Russell.

Miss Margaret McHugh and Miss Lelia Warren, accompanists.

OTHER PORTSMOUTH LOCAL ON PAGE 11.

STOVE WANTED—LARGE SECOND-hand stove, egg pattern, suitable for heating a store. State price. Address CALORIC, Virginian-Pilot office, Portsmouth, Va.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM HOUSE ON Jefferson street, in Brighton, second door from Edgingham street. Water in kitchen; cheap rent. Apply 118 CRAWFORD ST.

FOR RENT—THREE OF OUR DESIRABLE rooms, unfurnished, in good location; suitable for light housekeeping; references furnished. Address A. B. CARO Virginian-Pilot, Portsmouth, Va.

FOR RENT—NEW 4-ROOM HOUSE, High street, Cottage Place, with bath, hot and cold water; \$15 per month. Apply 855 COURT ST.

LOST—WHITE POINTER BITCH, with liver-colored spots; 8 months old. Reward if returned to SAM WATTS, 32 Middle street.

THREE YOUNG MEN CAN FIND good board at the northeast corner of High and Edgingham streets, over Pearce's store.

FOR RENT—HOUSE IN PARK VIEW, near street, near Glasgow; 6 rooms, newly papered, with bath and kitchen. Apply to J. T. WEAVER, 308 South street.

A NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room for rent; centrally located and convenient to ferry; references exchanged. Address "ROOM," care Virginian-Pilot Office, Portsmouth, Va.

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Heinz's Finest Mince Meat.....10c. per lb.

Fine California Prunes.....10c. per lb.

Fine Smoked Beef Tongues.....10c. per lb.

New Buckwheat Flour.....10c. per lb.

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RAPID FLOW 2-QUART FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, 65c. (Sell everywhere at \$1.00.)

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